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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability of 12/20/2005.

1 Seven pages of formal drawings, labeled as "Replacement Sheets", are attached. It is believed that these will satisfy the Draftsperson's requirements.

2. AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Paragraph 0069 is amended to correct misnumbering and other defects. The amended paragraph is below. It is believed that no change of scope or meaning has been made.

[0069] A formable mesh 90 in yet a further embodiment is shown in FIG. 8a. The formable mesh 90 is made by compounding a surgical adhesive or glue 91 with a flock 92 to give integrity to the formable mesh 90 whereupon the flock 92 stiffens that mesh 90. A protective sheet of foil 94 or the like may be applied to one side of the patch of flocked adhesive or glue 91 as indicated in FIG. 8a. The protective sheet 94 with the flocked adhesive or glue 91 on one side thereof may be rolled up and deposited onto a defect tissue site 28 on or within a patient and unrolled therein as indicated in FIG. 8b. The protective sheet [[91]] 94